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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment ot'73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. 03-52
Table of Allotments)	RM-10657
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Dalhart, Texas))	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audtio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITIONER's COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 261C to Dalhart, Texas, as that community's first competing commercial FM service. Dalhart is an incorporated city and the county scat of Dallam County. Dalhart has a population of 6,734 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Dalhart has its own mayor, Gene Rahll, its own post office, its own school system, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 26 IC to Dalhart will provide additional diversity and an outlet tor local self-expression to Dalhart residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Should this petition be granted, and Channel 261C be allotted to Dalhart, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 261C, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual inforination provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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